STOCK DEALS QUIET

BUSINESS ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE SLOW AND NEWS UNFAVORABLE.

Gold Engagements for Export Had Been Anticipated-Local Markets Hold Up Fairly Well.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1202 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed, 2

Prime mercantile paper. 40512. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.891, 44.891; per dozen. for demand and \$4.87% 24.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.8814 and \$1.90; commercial

bills, \$4.87. Silver certificates, 6714@68c; bar silver,

67%c; Mexican dollars, 54c. At London bar

silver was 20%id per ounce. Total sales of stocks were 194,282 shares, including: American Sugar, 21,400; American Tobacco, 29,700; Atchison, 3,700; Burlington, 11,800; Chicago Gas, 10,500; Distilling, 6,800; Louisville & Nashville, 4,700; Manhartan Consolidated, 17,700; Missouri Pacific, 4,700; Pacific Mail, 3,600; Reading, 27,360; Rock Island, 5,900; St. Paul, 8,300; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,800; United States Leather

preferred, 5,900. The stock market Friday was unfavorably (The quotations given below are the sellaffected by a variety of influences, none of which was unexpected and whose effect might therefore have been regarded as discounted. The exception was a revival of sales of American securities for foreign account. This hast development had not ! been generally figured on, as the street 612c. hoped for support in this market from abroad, owing to the alleged more favorable turn in the foreign financial situation. The engagement of gold for export by to-day's steamer could not be considered in the light of a surprise, as all indications recently have pointed to a resumption of the outward movement. It has also been believed that severe treatment of the Reading junior securities in the impending reorganization is a foregone conclusion. Bear arguments against Sugar were based on expected reductions in the prices of foreign and domestic grades owing to the revival of the normal dull season in the industional product. and domestic grades owing to the revival of the normal dull season in the industry. Rumors of further cutting in sole leather prices were brought to bear against Leather stocks. Reiteration of the unfavorable features of the Manhattan railway of that company. The elimination of part of the short interest in Tobacco appeared to deprive it of the most substantial ele-ment of the support. The market opened quiet and at slight declines, but a moderate rally soon ensued, which for a time proved superior to the announcement of the en-gagement of \$2,250,000 in gold for export by the house usually most conspicuous in gold movements. The effect of the news, however, was noted in a decreased volume of trading. Eventually liquidation started here and there in the list, resulting in a lower range of prices generally. Tobacco was the chief sufferer, yielding 3 per cent. to 87.

Other conspicuously weak stocks were Leather preferred, Manhattan, Cotton Oil, Tennessee Coal and Reading. Intervals of comparative steadiness occurred in the aftpeculation, but in a broad way a yieldsluggish at slight recoveries generally from the low points. The final prices show fractional net declines in most cases. There was but slight animation in the trading in railway and miscellaneous bonds. the dealings aggregating only \$919,000, the smallest total of transactions recorded for a long time past. Reading income bonds yielded sharply on a revival of reports of heroic treatment of those securities in the forthcoming plan. Subsequently a partial recovery occurred. The general market firm as regards the speculative is-although in some of the usually inactive bonds sharp concessions were noted, the more important of which are: St. Paul, M. & M. firsts, 1%; Montana Central fives, per cent.; Pennsylvania four-and-a-halfs, per cent.; Rochester & Pittsburg consols

2 per cent.; Rochester & Pittsburg consols and Reading third incomes, 1½; Reading firsts and Wabash debentures, series B, 1¼, and Louisville & Nashville united fours, New Jersey Southern fives and Northwest debenture fives of 1909, 1 per cent. Advances—Central Pacific sixes of 1896, 1½ per cent.; Central Pacific sixes of '97, and Wheeling & Lake Erie firsts, 1¼ and Denver & Rio Grande firsts, Detroit M. & M. land grants and Northern Pacific terminal firsts, 1 per cent.

Government bonds were steady. State The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-

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Adams Express	****	****	148
Alton & Terre Haute	****	****	59
American Express 171/2	1750	1736	116
Baltimore & Ohio	17%	-	561
Canada Pacific	****	****	571
Canada Southern 54%	54%	54%	549
Central Pacific			16
Chesapeake & Ohio			19
Chicago & Alton	0000	****	160t
C. & E. I. pref	861/4	85%	859
Chicago Gas 6474	651/4	641/4	1004
C., C., C. & St. L 4134	41%	4134	413
Cotton Oil	2134	19	19
Delaware & Hudson	****		1293
D., L. & W	****	****	168
Dis. & C. F. Co 2014	201/2	1958	195
Edison Gen. Elec 3214 Erie 10%	3214	3134	313
Erie pref	7075	10%	213
Fort Wayne			1671
Great Northern pref			120
Hocking Valley		****	20
Illinois Central	****	- ****	981
Lake Erie & W	****	****	235
Lake Erie & W. pref		****	741
Lead Trust 314	311/4	2114	311
Louisville & Nashville 5414	54%	531/2	533
Louisville & N. A	****		93
Manhattan101%	101%	1001/8	1007
Michigan Central 311/2	2227	2222	99
U. S. Cordage	311/4	301/2	303
U. S. Cordage pref	7777	****	14
New Jersev Central1071/2	10714	107	1071
New York Central			994
N. Y. & N. E			45
Northern Pacific	****	****	41
Northern Pacific pref. 1614	1614	16	16
Northwestern pref 10614	106%	106	106
Pacific Mail 30%	3114	3014	
Peoria, D. & E	****	0012	313 43
Pullman Palace	****	****	167
Reading 12	1214	1014	107
Rock Island 7614	7614	75%	753
St. Paul pref	755m	751/8	751
Sugar Refinery10014	10116	9934	126
U. S. Express	201/8	44.1	1004
Wabash, St. L. & P	TANK C	S.A.	71
W., St. L. & P. pref., 2014	201/2	201/8	304
Wells-Fargo Express	4000	****	94
Western Union 90%	30%	90	909
U. S. Fours, reg U. S. Fours, coup		****	1113
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MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado springs, Col., give the following quotations: The following table, compiled by Brad-street's shows the total clearances at the principal cites and the percentage of in-crease or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York \$650,592,285

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iia 81,283,481 st. Louis 28,351.181 11,529,244 Inc., 1.7 ansas City ew Orleans ilwaukee 413,846 Inc..12.9 Inc. . 19.4 t. Paul 3.093.282 5,218,185 Inc., 20,8 3,093,383 Inc., 2.6 1.783,173 Dec., 20,5

Total United States, \$1.170.356,164; increase. 14.5. Exclusive of New York, \$519,763.879; increase, 11.8.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

3.094,838 Inc. 25.6

Local Markets Active-Strong, Steady Prices the Feature. On the wholesale streets and Commission row the trade of the present week has been more satisfactory. On Commission' row there is some room for improvement, Stocks of fruits and vegetables are getting reduced and prices more firm Dry goods houses and groceries have had a good trade. Poul-

Eggs meet with ready sale at quotations; receipts light. The provision and hide martets are a little slow and prices easy. The local grain market was quite active yesterday. Wheat advanced Lc. while corn, all grades, declined Lc. Track bids ruled as Wheat-No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3 red, 59c

wagon wheat, 64c. Corn-No. 1 white 294c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 264c; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 264c; No. 3 nixed, 2614c; ear corn, 25c. Oats-No. 2 white, 2114c; new No. 3 white, 201/20; No. 2 mixed, 191/20; new No. 3 mixed Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@10.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 5c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80

Butter-Choice country, 4610c.
Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 18c.
Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine mering unwashed, 20623c; burry nnierchantable, 5c less. ey-New, 15/018c per pound Feathers Prime geese, 30@32c per lanked duck, 20c per pound.
Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 6c; No.

Green hides—No. 1, 5c; No. 2 calf, 6c. Green hides—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 8½c; No. Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c, Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 31c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, rosated, 6@7c; mixed, nuts, 11

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, \$5@90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; Califor-

7008sc. Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry

Deled Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c.
Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes-California, 6@10c per lb.
Currants-4½@5c per lb.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12½

Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 20@35c; alum, 22@404c; camphor, 70@75c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copalba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 42@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 162@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchondia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c. Oils—Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra. 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 714c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital,
6c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 812c;
Fruit of the Loom, 812c; Farwell, 712c;
Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge,
514c; Gilded Age, 514c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 714c;
Linwood, 734c; Lonsdale, 814c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight Star, 73/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Freat Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 71/2c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Peppereil, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscogin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold, LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5%c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manchester fancy, 5%c; Merrimac fancy, 5%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5%c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6%c; Whittencaster, 514c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 434c; Renfrew dress, 614c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 514c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA 1114c; Conestoga, BF, 1214c; Cordis 140, 914c; Cordis FT, 16c; Cordis ACE, 1114c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 514c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 614c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 514c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 334c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c ren, 3%c; Slater, fc; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, 40@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades,

Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.54c; dominoes, 5.52c; crushed, 5.54c; powdered, 5.77c; granulated, 4.79c; coarse granulated, 4.52c; fine granu-4.79c; coarse granulated, 4.52c; fine granulated, 4.77c; extra fine granulated, 4.92c; cubes, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.29c; mold A, 5.17c; diamond A, 4.79c; confectioners' A, 4.67c; Columbia A, 4.65c; Windsor A, 4.54c; Ridgewood A, 4.54c; Phoenix A, 4.48c; Empire A, 4.54c; Ideal ex. C, 4.34c; Windsor ex. C, 4.23c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.17c; yellow ex. C, 4.10c; yellow C, 4.04c; yellow, 3.98c; yellow 3, 4.02c; yellow 4, 3.85c; yellow 5, 3.79c

3.79c.
Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 201/2021c; strictly prime, 22@231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 241/2025c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old sovernment Java, 33@331/2c; golden Rio, 251/2c; Bourbon Santos, 251/2c; Gilded Santos, 251/2c; prime Santos, 241/2c; Cottage blended, 221/2c; Capital blended, 211/2c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 191/2c; Puritan, 1-lb Salt in car lots, 90@95c; small lots, \$1@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks—(paper)—Plain. 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 16 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab. plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 16 brl, \$10; 16 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 \$8.75; 16, \$14.50; 16, \$28.50. Extra charge for

Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—61/2@7c for pressed bars.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@30c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@
1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40;
limas, California, 5@50c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, \$@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No.
2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2
tubs, \$5.25@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop
pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20;
double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common
washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c
per box.

Rice-Louisiana, 405c; Carolina, 4% 26%c. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 23/4c; rail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 23/4c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/4@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz. \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city klp. 80@75c; French klp. 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.75; horse nails. \$465 per box. Produce. Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$161.25. Cranberries-New, \$2.75 per box; \$7.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3 per box; \$8.50

per brl. Cabbage-Soc@\$1 per barrel; sauer kraut, \$4 per barrel. Cheese-New York full cream, 19@12c; skims, 66% per lb.
Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4 per box;
fancy lemons, \$5. try is coming in freely and prices easy. Apples-Choice, \$2.35 per bri; common relations to live.

\$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.50 Oranges-Jamaica, \$6.50@7 per brl.

Onions—75/280c per bu.
Potatoes—30/235c per bu.
Celery—20/230c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$5.50/26 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore new sweet Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4. Cider-New, \$4 per bri; \$2.25 per half bri, Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Provisiens.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 71%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 71%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 71%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 65%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 65%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 71%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 7c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 7c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 111/2c; sec-

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 8½c; 16 lbs average, 8c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10¾c; 16 lbs average, 10¾c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11¼c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less, California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c; Boneless hams Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 81 to 9c.

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Dry-salt Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 616c; 25 to 40 lbs average, 616c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 656c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 556c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 66c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 676c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 676c.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa. choice: \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, \$0c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1 @1,25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Timers' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x 28, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—279 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT

TRADE PROSPECTS AS VIEWED BY DUN & CO. AND BRADSTREET'S.

Imports Not Offset by Exports-Wheat Lower in Price and Sales of Iron and Steel Falling Off.

ports had no real significance, and although \$2,250,000 more will go out to-day, the stock market has been recovering. There was and is a substantial cause of difficulty in the fact that exports of products have been too small to meet the greatly increased imports of merchandise. The collapse of Kaffir stock speculation in London has forced many to realize on Americans held abroad, and the impression that our government may have to borrow again also operates to our disadvantage. But there is no local disturbance of money markets. The government monthly crop report has caused, as usual, rather more uncertainty as to its interpretation than previously existed as to the crops. The cotton statement, lacking account of acreage on which it is based, was only of speculative value, and the mere rumor that Mr. Neill had reduced his estimate of the crop actually weighed more No. 3 spring than the official estimate. The bottom fact is that even a smaller crop than anybody expects, with the 3,000,000 bales carried over, will assuredly prevent any famine in cotton. Meanwhile, the exports decrease 36 per

Wheat perplexes the oldest inhabitant, There is really little reason to expect a yield larger than last year's, but Western receipts-8,202,864 bushels, against 4,026,639 ast year-do not mean scarcity of wheat. Probably it is true that the attempt to induce farmers to keep back their wheat in July has ended, as usual, in much bigger sales at lower prices in November, and prices have now declined so far that, for prices have now declined so far that, for the first time in many months, Atlantic exports exceed those of a year ago, having been for two weeks (flour included) 3,260,384 bushels, against 3,193,111 bushels last year. The decline, nearly 1c, is not much, but does not mean confidence in a renewed advance. Corn is scarcely lower, but without the aid of the government, all know that the supply will largely exceed all home and foreign demands.

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The output of pig iron Nov. 1 was 217,306 tons weekly, about 19 per cent. larger than ever before, and a continuance of the production for six weeks more would make the half year's output 5,350,000 tons more, about 450,000 tons greater than in any other half year. The startling fact is that the demand for products of iron and steel falls off, notwithstanding the increase in output of pig, and though only a few concerns of pig, and though only a few concerns have closed or reduced work or wages on account of lack of orders, prices are sinking, having declined 2.7 per cent. for the week, and 6.4 per cent. from the highest point. Bessemer pig, billets, gray forge, bar, tank, steel plates, structural angles and wire nails have all sold lower within the past week, though quotations are kept up as fer as possible by associations. up as far as possible by associations. Minor metals are, on the whole, lower, though tin has stiffened a little, but lake copper sold

at 11½c and is weak. Lead is decidedly weak on account of foreign consumption, and is quoted at 3.17½c.

The woolen manufacture has to meet this year with two difficulties, the remarkable demand for clay worsteds, which has encouraged an advance of 10 per cent. in price and the heavy import of woolen goods, which have amounted for nine months of the current year to 58,456,402 pounds, against 12,907,068 pounds last year, and 30,398,465 sales of wool continue large, being for the two weeks of November, 12,192,950 pounds, against 12,289,600 pounds in 1892, in spite of the fact that part of the works are closed or working only part force.

For the past week failures have been 283
in the United States, against 270 last year.

and forty-nine in Canada, against thirtyeight last year. Bradstreet's Review NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Bradstreet's to morrow will say: The condition of general trade continues irregular and without mahaps the heaviest reaction in quotations in those lines reported in any week since the of cities in the Northwest. Then there is the long list of decreases in quotations for merchandise, wheat, corn, oats, pork, lard and coffee, among feed products, cotton and print cloths and lumber (at Boston), as well as various grades of iron and steel, cop-per, lead and weaker quotations for tin plate. The converse includes an unexpected improvement in woolen goods, increased orders for manufacturers and higher prices for several qualities of goods. Total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week aggregate 3,325,000 bushels, the largest weekly total this year since the middle of last January. Last week the total was 2,556,000 bushels in the week one year ago it was 2,909,000, two years ago, 2,645,000, while in the second week of November, 1892, corresponding exports amounted to 3,943,000. Total exports of Indian corn from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 1,921,000, 50 per cent. more than last week, and the largest weekly total of exports of corn since the third week of April, 1894. There are 279 business failures reported throughout the United States, compared with 260 last week, 280 in the week one year ago and 370 in the week two years ago, and as contrasted with only 205 in the corresponding week of 1892. The increase in the number of failures this week over the last is more than accounted for by Southern

and New England States. He Declined to Starve.

New York Herald. Managers in small Western towns are not such a set of "come ons" as their Broad-way brethren believe them to be, as is shown by the reply to a telegram sent from a New York agent's office the other day: The agent was booking an opera company in the Northwest. He wired to the manager of the theater in a small town Wisconsin as follows: "Want Oct. 25 in your house. Eighty-five The answer came back: "You can have that date. Give you 65 per cent. Willing to go ragged, but must

One View.

Detroit Free Press. It seems to be the conviction of Chandler that we should permit none of our foreign

DEALERS ON CHICAGO BOARD NER-VOUS AND PRICES FELL OFF.

Little News of Importance Was Received and Wheat Opened at a Decline-Onts Alone Advanced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- The markets all

around showed signs of weakness to-day and

the closing prices for everything but oats are below last night's close. The news was not important. Receipts at Northwest points were smaller; cables were about the same and nothing more serious in the way of crop reports came, but reports of heavy gold exports to-morrow and a general feeling of dullness caused wheat to open up rather weak, December starting at 57%c, as against 57%c, yesterday's close. Several heavy dealers sold largely at the start, but the market seemed to absorb it all readily, and when sales seemed to quiet there was some reaction. With all the talk of enormous receipts the total deliveries so far this crop year have been only about the same as last year, and in Kansas the acreage of wheat sown is only 2,839,000 acres, against 4,840,000 acres last year. So the bulls found something to encourage them and the bears something to increase their caution. December opened at 571/2c, fell to 57%c, up to 57%e and at noon was 57%e bld. May has ranged at 61% 661%c, and at noon was 61%c. The market kept quiet and steady

for December it eased on to 57%c, closing at about that figure. Corn was quiet and easy, influenced largely by wheat, but there was little trading. May opened at yesterday's close, 291/2c, and remained at about that figure, there being little trading, the fluctuations were down to 29%c and back again. There was more trading in November and a sharp decline during the last hour, when, on heavy selling, it fell to 281/2@28%c. May closed at 29%c. Nothing transpired in the oats market that was worthy of special notice. Trading was light and nuctuations narrow. Some selling light and fluctuations narrow. Some selling was done by a New York house, but outside of that, trading was mostly in the way of exchanging, selling December and buying May at 2½@2%c difference. The tone of the market was easier and values were lower. May opened at 20%c, sold at 20%@20%c, declined to 20½@20%c and closed ½c lower at 20½@20%c bid.

Provisions were stagnant and prices

during the last hour. After selling at 57%c

scarcely moved. What slight alteration was made, however, was in the way of a decline weekly review of trade, to be issued to-morrow, will say: The scare about gold ex-Estimates for Saturday-Wheat 411 cars:

Articles.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Cle
Wheat-Nov	57	571/4	56%	ā
Dec		57%	571/4	5
May		63	611/2	6
Corn-Nov	29	29	28%	2
Dec	28	28	27%	2
May	291/2	291/2	29%	2
Oats-Nov	****		****	1
Dec	181/4	181/4	181/8	1
May	205%	20%	201/2	2
Pork-Dec				\$8.0
Jan	\$9.071/4	\$9.10	\$9.071/2	9.0
May		9.45	9.421/2	9.4
Lard-Nov			- ::::	5.4
Jan	0.62%	0.621/2	5.60	5.6
May			5.821/2	5.8
Ribs-Nov	10000	****	****	4.4
Jan	note: No		There .	
May	4.80	4.821/2	4.80	4.8

unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 56%@57%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56%@57½c; No. 2 red, 57%@60%c. No. 2 corn, 28%c. No. 2 oats, 18¼c; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 19½@20¼c. No. 2 rye, 36c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 34@36c; No. 4, 28c. No. 1 flaxseed, 92@92½c; prime timothy seed, \$3.50. Mess pork, per brl. \$8.10@8.20. Lard, 5.55@5.57½c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.50@4.55c; dry-salt-ed shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@22c; ter market was steady; creameries, 14@22c

dairies, 9½@19c. Eggs firm at 14½@19½c.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 187,000 bu; corn, 145,000 bu; bats, 260,000 bu; rye, 4,600 bu; barley, 100,000 bu. Shipments—Flour 8,000 brls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 297,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 5,400 bu; barley, 192,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Flour-Receipts. 32,300 brls; exports, 14,400 brls. Market dull and easier to sell; spring patents fairly active at concessions; winter patents, \$3.50@ 3.70. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.35, nominal. Buckwheat weak at 40@ 43c. Corn meal dult. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt nominal.

Wheat-Receipts, 139,800 bu; exports, 66,000 bu. Spots steady; No. 2 red, 66%c; No. 1 hard, 67%c delivered. Options opened 4c lower on talk of gold exports, easy cables and liquidation, advanced on good cash demand west and export demand here, small receipts of spring wheat and export buying on the Pacific coast; finally reacted slightly and closed barely steady at 1/3c net decline. No. 2 red, May, 67%@68c, closed at

Corn-Receipts, 126,400 bu; exports, 147,800 bu. Spots steady; No. 2, 361/4c. Options opened partly 16c lower, rallied on unsettled weather, but finally eased off with wheat and closed 14/21/40 lower. May, 33% 035%c, closed at 35%c.
Oats-Receipts, 6,300 bu; exports, 100 bu. Spots quiet; No. 2, 28/281/40. Options easy But and quiet, closing at 18c lower. May, 251/20

25%c, closed at 25%c, Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides nominal. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 54,66c. Lard easy; Western steam closed at 5.85,65.90c; refined lower. Pork

Butter-Receipts, 3,600 packages. Market steady. Western creamery, 15@23c; El-Cheese-Receipts, 4,193 packages. Market steady. Large, 74,010c; small, 73,011c; part skims, 34,074c; full skims, 24,03c.
Eggs-Receipts, 5,305 packages. Market terial change. There is a distinct falling off Western, 21@231cc.

Cotton-seed oil-Business slack, owing to Cotton-seed oil-Business slack, owing to be deep Prime crude, 25c;

high views of holders. Prime crude, 25c prime suramer, yellow. 291/@30c. those lines reported in any week since the late boom in those metals reached its climax. Central Western cities continue to feel the unfavorable influence of unseasonably mild weather, which is true as well prime summer, yellow, 23 2430c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and partially 5 points higher on improved foreign advices, held firm on light offerings with small trade and closed quiet from unchanged to 20 points net advance. January, 14.50c; March, 13.95614c; May, 13.50c; December, 13.95. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 15%c. Mild dull; Cordova, 18@18%c. Rio—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 14c; \$800. Exchange, 97-16d. Cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; eleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 185,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,459 bags; New York stock today, 260,782 bags; United States stock, 344,217 bags; afloat for the United States, 199,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 543,217 bags, against 502,575 bags last year. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet.

> TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

> > Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Flour unchanged. Wheat ruled lower early on a pressure to sell and there was very little change throughout the session, the market closing 14.014c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 63c; December, 584c; May, 624.0624c. Corn—Futures easy and a fraction off at the opening, ruled dull and steady throughout the day, closing 14.014c under yesterday. No. 2, mixed, cash, 25c; December, 24%c; May, 264.0263c. Oats quiet and steady for futures. Spot higher. No. 2 red, cash, 18c; December, 184c; May, 204.026%c. Rye December, 18%c; May, 20% 20%c. Rye lower at 34c bid. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.45@1.50. Bran, east track, immediate shipment, salable at 52c, but on all rail rate, not worth over 48c. Flaxseed strong and salable at 87½c. Timothy seed. \$3.10@3.60. Hay—Choice grades firm and lower grades better. Prairie, \$6.50@8: timothy, \$7.50@14 this side. Butter and eggs unchanged. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$8.37½. Lard—Prime steam, 5.40c; choice, 5.50c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.50c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; cats, 5,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Nov. 15 .- Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 14,927 bris; shipments, 17,439 bris. Wheat steady; spot and month, 641,266434c; May, 691,266434c; No. 2 red, 611,266134c; receipts, 2,266 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 65,666c; on grade, 613,66434c. Corn

firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese quiet and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Nov. 15.—Wheat duil and lower; No. 2, cash, November and December, 64½c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 19½c; No. 2 white, 20c. Rye duil; No. 2, cash, 40c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash and November, \$4.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 120,500 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; cats, 7,000 bu; clover beed, 617 bags. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 54,500 bu; oats, 1,000

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.-Flour quiet, Wheat in light demand; No. 2 red, 67c; receipts, 1,100 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 40c. Lard scarce at 5.45c. Bulk meats easier at 4.62%c. Bacon steady at \$6. Whisky firm; sales, 664 bris at \$1.22. Butter firm. Sugar active. Eggs firm at 17c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Nov. 15.—Wheat—No. 3 red. 61c; No. 2 red. 64c; December, 64c; May, 674c. Corn—No. 2, 294c. Oats—No. 2 white, 224c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2, 404c. Clover seed, \$4.25.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15 .- Cotton in active demand; large business and prices lower. American middling fair, 431-32c; good middling, 49-16c; American middling, 47-16c; low middling, 411-32c; good ordinary, 47-32c; ordinary, 41-32c; sales of the day 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,400 bales American; receipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,600

bales American. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15 .- Cotton easy; middling, 81-16c; low middling, 713-16c; good ordinary, 71/2c; net receipts, 12,370 bales; gross, 13,239 bales; exports to France, 128 bales; to the continent, 11,499 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 344,291 bales. MEMPHIS, Nov. 15.—Cotton dull and un-changed; middling, 81/sc; receipts, 3,683 bales; shipments, 1,316 bales; sales, 1,600 bales; stock, 116,194 bales. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 87-16c; middling gulf, 811-16c; sales, 437 bales.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 15.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.25; good, \$1.30. Spirits of turpentine steady at 24%@25%c. Tar steady at \$1.20. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.60.

OIL CITY, Nov. 15.—Oil opened at \$1.60; highest, \$1.64; lowest, \$1.59; closed at \$1.62. Sales, 14,000 brls; clearances, 8,000 brls; runs, 86,061 brls; shipments, 103,675 brls. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Petroleum strong; United closed \$1,62 bid. Rosin steady. Spirits of turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, Nov. 15.—Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 251/8c. Rosin firm.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—There has been bregular demand for colored and staple cottons that in the aggregate took a fair quantity of goods for current wants. The manufacturing trade have done considerable in staple prints, domets and other stuffs suitable for waists, wrappers, etc. In general sense the market was quiet. For printing cloths the markets was quiet and quotations nominal at 35-16c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Pig iron steady; Southern, \$12@14; Northern, \$12@14.50. Cop-per easy; brokers, 11½c; Exchange, 11.40@ 11.50c. Lead firm; brokers, 3.10c; Exchange, 3.15@3.17½c. Tin dull and easy; straits, 14.50 @14.60c; plates dull. Spelter weak; domestic, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Lead dull and weak at 2.95@2.97½c; spelter entirely nominal.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15,-Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 23c. Eggs scarce and firm; fresh Western, 24c. Cheese dull.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Stronger-Hogs Active and Stronger-Sheep Higher. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.-Cattle receipts, 600; shipments, 300. There was a light supply for Friday and the market was more active at stronger prices on light shippers and butcher grades. The demand for heavy exports were not good,

consequently sales of that class were slow. Export grades \$1.35@4.75 Good to choice shippers 3.75@4.25 Common to medium shippers 2.75@3.50 Common thin heifers Good to choice cows......
 Common to medium veals
 2.75@3.75

 Good to choice bulls
 2.50@3.25

 Common to medium bulls
 1.75@2.25

 Good to choice milkers
 33.00@40.00

Common to medium milkers 18.00@27.00 Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 3,000. The market opened slow at about steady prices, and later ruled more active at stronger prices. Packers and shippers were free buyers and all changed hands in good season, the closing being firm.

Heavy packing and shipping ... \$3.60@3.771/2 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,000; ship er prices on top grades; others steady,

ments, 700. The market was active at high 2..50@....3..25 roughs.. io%soc.8 Sheep, good to choice......\$2.90@3.35 Sheep, fair to medium.........2.40@2.70 Sheep, common, thin...... 1.50@2.25

Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cattle-Receipts were very light to-day, not over 4,000 head, including 1,000 Westerns and 500 Texans. Prices steady, with fair demand. Common to fancy steers sold at \$365, largely at \$3.75 tending to make buyers cautious. The stock- | ways was. er and feeder trade also lacked snap, and sales dragged at \$2.50@3.60; cows and heifers sold principally at \$1.75@2.90, bulls chiefly at \$262.75 and calves at \$465.75. The train of Mexican cattle that arrived on Monday brought \$2.70. The duty of 20 per cent. ad valormen amounted to about \$2 per head. Texas cattle were active and stronger. Western rangers sold chiefly between \$3 and \$3.60, the best having been mostly marketed earlier in the season. Hogs-Receipts to-day were 33,000, and almost 11,000 left over. The demand was fair. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts were light again to-day, and with good demand prices firmed up. Inferior to choice natives, \$1.40@ 3.50; Westerns, \$1.75@3.15, and lambs \$3@4.50. Few Westerns sold below \$2.30, and not

many natives above \$3.15.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.-Cattle-Receipts. 3,500; shipments, 600. Market strong on small supply and some sales were made at 10c higher. Native shipping steers, \$3.500 4.80; dressed beef and good butchers steers, 4.80; dressed beef and good butchers steers, \$2.80@4.50; bulk of sales, \$3@4.10; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.40@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.60@3; stockers and feeders, \$1.80@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.20@3; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2@2.75; bulls chiefly \$1.75@2.40; Texas and Indians, \$2.40@3.50; bulk of sales \$2.60@3.20; cows and heifers, bulk of sales \$2.60@3.20; cows and heifers oulk of sales, \$2.60@3.20; cows and helfers, \$1.75@2.75; Western steers, \$2.75@4; canning Market about 5c off. Heavy, \$3.40@3.70; mixed, \$3.25@3.55; light, \$3.40@3.65.
Sheep-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 100. The market was strong. Natives, \$2.40@3.50; outside price for choice stockers, \$1.50@2.15; lambs, \$3@4.50; Southern sheep, \$2@3.25. EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts only about 3 cars. Local demand light and about steady at former prices. The outlook for good, handy and medium weight cattle is considerably better than for some days past. Market ruled strong Hogs-Receipts, 100 cars. Market slow. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.80@3.85; roughs, common to good, \$3.15@3.40; pigs, good to choice, \$3.80@3.85 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 70 cars. Market fairly active. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.2074.40; Canada lambs, good to

best, \$4.15@4.30. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common sheep, \$1.25@1.85. NEW YORK, Noy. 15.-Beeves-Receipts. 3.677; steers and oxen steady at 10@15c higher; bulls and dry cows steady at \$4.75; oxen \$1.77444; bulls, \$262.75; dry cows, \$162.70 European cables quote American steers at 9@11c. dressed weights; refrigerator beef. 70812c. Calves-Receipts, 241. Market steady. Veals, poor to prime, \$508; grass-Calves-Receipts, 241. Market ers, \$2.7563.25; yearlings, \$2.3562.50. Hogs-Receipts, 4,430. Market weak at \$4604 20 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 6,900; on sale,

sample, 65@66c; on grade, 614@644c. Corn firm; spot, 37c bid; month, 364c bid; November, new and old, 354@36c; year, 344@344c. Steamer mixed, 354@354c; receipts, 89.123 bu; Southern white corn, 34@37c; yellow, 33@37c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 23@234c; No. 2 mixed, 224@23c; receipts, 2.222 bu. Rye dull; No. 2, 44@45, near-by; Western, 47@48c; receipts, 2,000 bu. Hay 3,200. Market opened higher, closed steady on sheep and 1sc lower on lambs. Sheep, poor to prime, \$263.25; lambs, \$3.5064.90; choice sold at \$4.6215 at close. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,200. Best grades steady to strong; others weak. Texas steers, \$250 4.20; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.40; beef steers, \$2.90

64.50; native cows, \$163.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$2.65@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none. Market slow and 5c lower. Bulk sales, \$3.5063.60; heavies, \$3.2563.65; packers, \$3.45 63.65; mixed, \$3.45@3.60; lights, \$3.35@3.65; Yorkers, \$3.4503.65; pigs. \$363.45. Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 700, Mar-ket steady; lambs, \$364.30; muttons, \$26

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15 .- Cattle market steady; extra shipping, \$464.25; light shipping, \$3.5064; best butchers, \$3.5064; fair to good butchers, \$2.7563.25; feeders, \$3.2563.75; stockers, \$1,25673. Hogs-Market closed weak. Choice packing and butchers, \$3.65; fair to good packing, \$3.65; good to extra light, \$3.65; roughs,

Sheep and lambs-Market steady; good to extra shipping sheep, \$202.25; fair to good, \$1.7502; extra lambs, \$363.25; fair to good, \$2.5063. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts very light, Market unchanged.
Hogs slow; prime light, \$3.89@3.90; medium grades, \$3.75@3.85; heavy hogs, \$3.70; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.65@3.70; roughs, \$3@3.25.

Sheep strong and unchanged. CINCINNATI. Nov. 15.—Hogs active at \$1.1063.75. Heceipts, 6,400; shipments, 3,600. Cattle steady at \$2.2564.25. Receipts, 500; shipments, 500. Sheep steady at \$1@3.50. Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,200. Lambs steady at \$2.50@4.10.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$12,500. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 15, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86

Nancy Sherwood to John Sagalowsky, lot 5, Morris's subdivision Blake & Ray's subdivision of outlots 12 and Willis E. Slager to M. Robert Hall, lot 62, Bloswell & Fleming's Grandview addition

Charles W. Bridges to Gideon Pittman, lot 4, Hardings Howard's addition to West Indianapolis

Charles M. Roch to Gideon Pittman, lots 12 and 13, Cleveland et al.'s Cen-dition

Samuel E. Morss, Trustee, to John B.
Clawson, lot 17, Douglass Park.

Harna E. Smith, Trustee, to Wilson
D. West, lot 23, block 3, Bruce Baker
addition

Ernest M. Elliott to Fred P. Herron, lot 19, square 2, Lincoln Park.. 1,500 Minnie Shearer to Thomas J. East, lots 27 to 32, block 13, Adams's ad-

East Market street.

part lot 6, block 2, Bruce Park addition 1,300 Transfers, 10; consideration

Wm. E. Mick et al. to John L. Sims.

CUSTOMS ON THE ERIE CANAL. All Are Different from Those of Forty Years Ago.

Correspondence of the Boston Transcript. It would be difficult to find anything anywhere so completely and strangely changed in all its activities and conditions as the Erie canal. Not a thing is seen as it was in former years, and nothing is done as it used to be. Passenger boats have vanished. Freight boats go by twos instead of singly. Steering by the rear boat instead of by rudder. Steamboats and electric launches. No more the helmsman cries "low bridge," for all bridges were raised to a safe height long ago, so people stand on deck in safety. The long stables and drinking houses where horses and drivers were changed, and the general merchandise stores near by have tumbled to ruins, where any vestige of them remains; the boatmen carry their horses, and they get supplies in the cities and villages they pass through. The once familiar sign along the towpath, that amused so many people, "Tow ropes, milk and horse shoeing," is "Tow ropes, milk and horse shoeing," is not to be found anywhere. The locks, formerly all single, are now double. The lock gates are not now pushed open and shut by man power, but by the fall of water in the lock. The weigh locks, where the water was let out, and boat, cargo and all was left suspended by mighty and gigantic mechansim, are stripped of their apparatus and all boats pass them by apparatus and all boats pass them by. For when tolls were no longer collected it made no difference to the State's revenues what tonnage was carried. The canal was years ago widened and deepened, and in some places straightened. Instead of bringing revenue to the State the canal is now a burden to it. Many of the alumni of Union College, coming from all parts of the country to the centennial of that institution last June, were astonished that the canal is in all things so different from what it was in their youth, Even the towpath is three times the width it was in old times; for the horses no longer go tandem, the rider seated on the rear horse, cracking his long-lashed whip at the leader, and "full of strange oaths."

The horses and mules go three abreast, and the path is wide enough for them to pass another three at any point. The driver walks behind them, seldom if ever carrying a whip, and never a loud word is heard from him. Not enough boats are running to cause such rivalry as in old times kept the hoatmen taking unfair advantage of one

another in all the many ways possible, making the whole length of the canal—as a Methodist minister here once called it—"a thoroughtare to hell, blazing blue with Most frequent of all the old-time provocatives to swearing was the cutting of the tow ropes. And this reminds me that one thing in "canaling" is still done as it used to Leven this is not exactly. To exanal only, boats going east or west are drawn by horses on the same path. When boats meet, the one going west steers out toward the berme bank; the horses are stopped and the towline drops to the bottom of the canal; the horses of the east-bound boat come along on the canal side of the path, stepping over the dropped rope, and the boat they draw passes over the sunken rope, between the west-bound boat and the towpath. Then the west-bound horses start up, the line straightens out and the boat moves on. So far as thus at \$4@4.25, the dullness and weakness abroad | de nibed, this trick is done just as it al-

Fat in old times the line that was to drop for a boat to pass over it sometimes fail d to go to the bottom. It caught a ross the bow of the oncoming boat, ran up the bow and along the top of the boat; it were a packet boat it swept off the ngers' luggage, threw the people off legs and cleared the deck for action; and between the crews a battle of blaspnemy ensued. But after a while every canal boat-for freight or for passengershad a knife fixed upright from the head of the bow, its blade at the top curving outwith the exception of an early sale of prime medium weight hogs at \$3.80, sales were at \$3.40@3.75, the best assorted light bringing \$3.70. Heavy hogs were plentiful, a good many being carried over from Thursday. Pigs sold chiefly at \$3.25@3.65, a few going at \$2.35@3. his tow rope. This, too, is now all different, except the dropping of a tow line for a boat to the dropping of a tow line for a boat to pass over it. A case of a line failing to drop to the bottom in time for the oncoming boat to pass over it is now never heard of. Probably there never was any need of its so failing. Not a knife has been seen over the bow of any canal boat these thirty years. The man at the wheel does not look upon the helmsman of the boat he is about to meet as a mortal foe. The driver is at peace with his mules. The captain is in tranquillity with the universe. His wife and daughter dress up and sit on deck under the awning, smiling as they glide through the towns. And the Mohawk and the Genesee valleys no longer tremble with the stentorian echoes of "God's great gift of speech abused."

It would be pleasant to think that all

this achievement of peace belongs to the "one far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves." But more likely it because there is now plenty of room on the Eric canal. There must be an average of two miles of waterway to each brace of boats. There is no competition of one boat's crew with another's. Mental friction, everywhere else intensifying, has disappeared from among these canalers. Sweet are the uses of adversity. It has bdued them to a state of harmony with the spheres. Their bile maintains its equilibrium of secretion and dispersion. Why should they swear?

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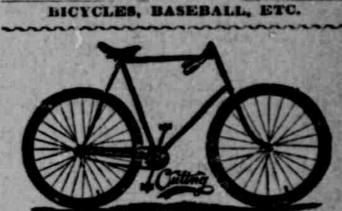
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